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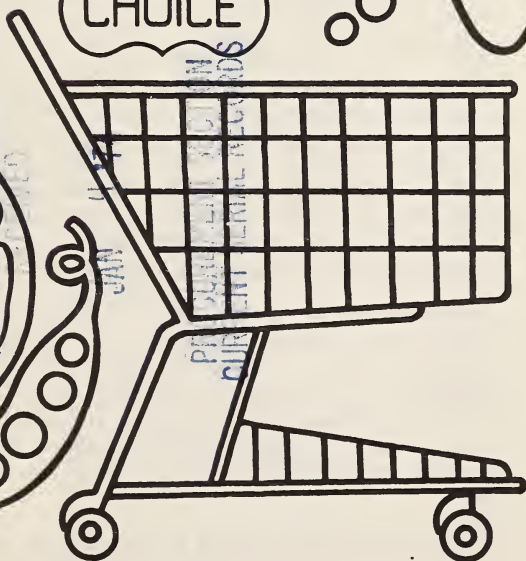
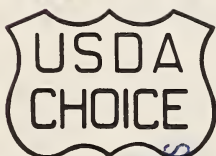
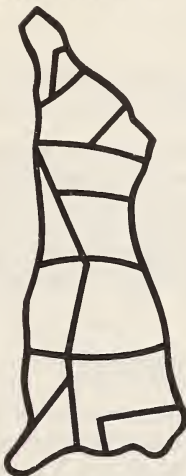
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## PREFACE

This report lists the publications of the Agricultural Marketing Service numerically by series under subject matter. The name of the former Consumer and Marketing Service was changed to Agricultural Marketing Service, effective April 2, 1972.

Publications in Spanish are shown in a separate section, as are periodic reports. Market news reports are listed in C&MS-21, "Federal-State Market News Reports—A Directory of Services Available."

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When publications are cited as annuals with a footnote<sup>1</sup> only the latest edition is usually available.

Copies of previous editions may be available in some instances. Those not available (as well as all publications listed) may be found in public or university libraries maintaining Government publications.

**Copies of Laws, Regulations, and Standards.** Copies of laws, regulations, and grade standards administered by the various divisions of the Agricultural Marketing Service are available directly from the appropriate divisions. (For example, the U.S. Grain Standards Act may be obtained from the AMS Grain Division. A list of grade standards is contained in AH-341, USDA Standards for Food and Farm Products.)

## General

		Date Issued or Revised
AH-341	USDA Standards for Food and Farm Products.	1971
AH-365	Major Statistical Series of the U.S. Department of Agriculture—How They Are Constructed and Used. Volume 10. Market News.	1972
AH-407	Compilation of Statutes Relating to the Consumer and Marketing Service and Closely Related Activities.	1971
AH-421	Compilation of Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act.	1971
AMS-542	Keys to Quality.	1972
AMS-544	USDA Grades—to Help You Choose.	1972
AMS-546	Available Publications of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. (Formerly C&MS-53)	1972
AMS-548	Federal Food Standards.	1972
C&MS-21	Federal-State Market News Reports—A Directory of Services Available.	1971
MB-40	The Federal-State Market News Service.	1968
G-196	How To Use USDA Grades in Buying Food.	1972
PA-572	Food Management in a National Emergency—A Guide for Food Processors and Wholesalers.	1969
PA-675	You Can Buy Quantity and Still Control Quality—Food Acceptance Service.	1965

## General—Continued

		Date Issued or Revised
PA-947	Can a Marketing Order Help?	1970
PA-976	How to Buy Food—Como Comprar los Comestibles. (A Bilingual Teaching Aid)	1971
PA-976N	How to Buy Food—Como Comprar los Comestibles. (A Bilingual Consumer Aid)	1971
PA-1005	Farmers' Rights Under the Agricultural Fair Practices Act.	1972
PA-1027	USDA Grade Standards for Food—How They are Developed and Used.	1972
* Packet	"How to Buy Food." Contains nine popular "How to Buy" pamphlets. \$1.25	1969
* Posters	USDA Grades Help You Choose. A set of 10 for \$1.75	1970

## Cotton

C&MS-82	Cotton Testing Service— Tests Available, Equipment and Techniques, Basis for Interpreting Reports.	1970
MB-37	The Story of Cotton.	1967
MB-41	Market News Service on Cotton.	1971
M-310	The Classification of Cotton.	1965
PA-797	Different Grades and Staple Lengths of Cotton.	1967
PA-811	Cotton Warehouse Fire Prevention Program.	1967

## Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

AMS-480	Abundant Production, Our Greatest Heritage: Efficient Marketing, Our Greatest Challenge—A Report of the National Marketing Service Workshop at Atlanta, Ga., November 14-17, 1961.	1962
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# **Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program—continued**

		<b>Date Issued or Revised</b>
C&MS-56	Proceedings of the Agricultural Export Promotion Workshop for Representatives of the State Departments of Agriculture and Other State Agencies.	1968
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>		
AMS-95	Color Evaluation of Canned Tomato Juice with Natural and Artificial Illumination.	1956
AMS-230	Marketing Agreements and Orders for Fruits and Vegetables.	1961
AMS-358	Doing Business the PACA Way—Pointers on Trading Practices Prescribed by the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.	1960
PA-1021	The Fruit and Vegetable Grower and PACA—What It Is, Enforcement, Responsibilities, Grower's Rights. (Available in Spanish)	1972
AMS-520	Official Grade Standards and Inspection for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.	1963
<sup>1</sup> C&MS-3	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Eastern Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1971. Issued Annually.	1972
<sup>1</sup> C&MS-6	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Southern Cities by Commodities, States, and Months. Calendar Year 1971. Issued Annually.	1972
C&MS-10	Meeting the Raisin Standards.	1970
C&MS-91	The Revised U.S. Grade Standards for Potatoes.	1971
FB-1560	Preparing Strawberries for Market.	1960

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<sup>1</sup> Copies of earlier editions of annual reports may also be available. See Preface.

## Fruits and Vegetables—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
<sup>1</sup> FVUS-2	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Midwestern Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1971. Formerly C&MS-4. Issued Annually.	1972
<sup>1</sup> FVUS-4	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads in Western Cities by Commodities, States and Months. Calendar Year 1971. Formerly C&MS-4. Issued Annually.	1972
<sup>1</sup> FVUS-5	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Unloads Total for 41 Cities. Calendar Year 1971. Formerly C&MS-7. Issued Annually.	1972
<sup>1</sup> FVUS-6	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by States, Commodities, Counties, Stations. Calendar Year 1971. Formerly C&MS-13. Issued Annually.	1972
<sup>1</sup> FVUS-7	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipment Totals by Commodities, States, Months. Calendar Year 1971. Formerly C&MS-14. Issued Annually.	1972
G-141	How to Buy Fresh Fruits. (Available in Spanish)	1967
G-143	How to Buy Fresh Vegetables. (Available in Spanish)	1968
G-167	How to Buy Canned and Frozen Vegetables. (Available in Spanish)	1969
G-189	How to Buy a Christmas Tree.	1971
G-191	How to Buy Canned and Frozen Fruits. (Available in Spanish).	1971
G-198	How to Buy Potatoes.	1972
MB-29	Peanut Marketing.	1964
MB-35	Market Your Fresh Apples.	1964
MB-54	The Market News Service on Fruits, Vegetables and Ornamental Crops.	1971



## Fruits and Vegetables—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
PA-584	Mr. Fruit and Vegetable Grower: Does a Federal Marketing Order Fit Your Industry?	1963
PA-655	Export Fruit Acts— Questions and Answers.	1972
PA-728	Shopper's Guide for Canned Peas.	1966
PA-794	What Food Retailers Should Know About the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.	1971
PA-804	The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act—Fair Trading in the Fruit and Vegetable Industry.	1972
<sup>1</sup> SB-486	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices, 1971. Wholesale— Chicago and New York; Auction—Chicago and New York City; F.O.B.—Leading Points.	1972

## Grain and Seed

AMS-511	Comparison of Various Moisture Meters with the Oven Method in Determining Moisture Content of Grain.	1963
AMS-519	Stability of Wheat Sedimen- tation Value.	1963
<sup>1</sup> C&MS-44	Grain Crop Quality, 1971 Crop Carlots and Trucklots Receipts.	1972
C&MS-75	Questions and Answers About the Federal Seed Act.	1969
C&MS-89	The Plant Variety Protection Act.	1971
G-169	How to Buy Lawn Seed.	1969
G-177	How to Buy Dry Beans, Peas, and Lentils. (Avail- able in Spanish)	1970
MB-44	The Market News Service on Grain.	1968

## Grain and Seed—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
MRR-804	Estimation and Control of Experimental Error in Falling Number Test for Wheat and Flour.	1967
PA-917	Truth in Seed Labeling.	1969
PS-236	Airborne Inspectors "Barge- In" To Keep the Grain Moving.	1971

## Livestock, Meat and Wool

AMS-545	A Guide to Carcass Data Service (Beef).	1972
C&MS-8	USDA's Beef Carcass Evaluation Service.	1970
G-145	How to Buy Beef Steaks. (Available in Spanish)	1968
G-146	How to Buy Beef Roasts. (Available in Spanish)	1968
G-166	How to Buy Meat for Your Freezer. (Available in Spanish)	1969
G-195	How to Buy Lamb. (Available in Spanish)	1971
MB-45	USDA Yield Grades for Beef.	1968
MB-47	USDA's Acceptance Service for Meat and Meat Products.	1970
MB-49	USDA Grades for Pork Carcasses.	1970
MB-50	Market News Service on Livestock, Meat, and Wool.	1970
MB-51	USDA Grades for Slaughter Swine and Feeder Pigs.	1970
MB-52	USDA Yield Grades for Lamb.	1970
MB-53	USDA Grade Standards for Wool Top.	1971
MRR-668	Measuring Wool by Staple Length Recorder.	1964
MRR-954	Physical Properties of Grease Mohair and Related Mill Products—Spring and Fall Clips.	1972

## Livestock, Meat and Wool—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
Poster	Beef Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1958
Poster	Lamb Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1955
Poster	Pork Chart—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
Poster	Veal Charts—Wholesale and Retail Cuts. Black & White, 16 x 24 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1955
<sup>2</sup> Charts	Feeder Pigs. Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
	Feeder Steers (Calves)-U.S. Grades. Black & White, 21 x 38 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
	Feeder Steers-U.S. Grades. Black & White, 21 x 38 and 8 x 10½ inches.	1966
	Slaughter Steers, Quality and Yield Grades. Color, 21 x 38 inches.	1969
	Slaughter Steers, U.S. Grades, (Quality). Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
	Slaughter Steers, U.S. Grades, (Yield). Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
	Slaughter Swine. Black & White, 8 x 10½ inches.	1969
	Slaughter Swine and Feeder Pigs, U.S. Grades. Color 21 x 38 inches.	1970
<sup>2</sup> Unnumbered Leaflets	Illustrations of the Lower Limits of Certain Degrees of Typical Marbling Referred to in the Official United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef.	1966
	Methods of Determining Cutability Grade for Beef Carcass and Cuts.	

<sup>2</sup> Technical publications—Available directly from Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Livestock, Meat, and Wool—continued

Date Issued  
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TB-1231	Beef Muscle Characteristics as Related to Carcass Grade, Carcass Weight, and Degree of Aging.	1961
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### Milk and Dairy Products

AER-226	Prices and Consumption of Dairy Products with Price Supports and Milk Orders.	1972
AH-51	Federal-State Standards for the Composition of Milk Products (and Certain Non-Milkfat Products).	1971
AMS-366	Dairy Products Inspection Service—Aid for Quantity Buyers.	1960
<sup>1</sup> C&MS-11	Packaged Fluid Milk Sales in Federal Milk Order Markets (By Size and Type of Containers and Distribution Methods during November, 1969).	1971
C&MS-22	Bulk Cooling Tanks on Farms Supplying Federal Milk Order Markets.	1966
<sup>1</sup> C&MS-50	Sources of Milk for Federal Order Markets by State and County.	1971
C&MS-81	Variation Among Producers in Value of Milk Marketed in Federal Milk Order Markets.	1970
C&MS-94	Questions and Answers on Federal Milk Marketing Orders.	1971
G-140	How to Buy Instant Nonfat Dry Milk.	1967
G-148	How to Buy Butter.	1968
G-193	How to Buy Cheese. (Available in Spanish)	1971
G-201	How to Buy Dairy Products	1972
MB-27	The Federal Milk Marketing Order Program.	1968
MB-42	Market News Service on Dairy and Poultry Products.	1968
MB-48	Dairy Inspection and Grading Services.	1969

## Milk and Dairy Products—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
<sup>1</sup> SB-482	Dairy Market Statistics, 1971.	1972
<sup>1</sup> SB-488	Federal Milk Order Market Statistics, Annual Summary for 1971.	1972

## Plentiful Foods

PA-686	Your Plentiful Foods Program.	1972
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## Poultry and Eggs

AH-31	Poultry Grading Manual.	1971
AH-75	Egg Grading Manual.	1972
AMS-543	Know the Eggs You Buy. Color, 30 x 45 inches (Formerly C&MS-62).	1968
C&MS-86	Questions and Answers on the Egg Products Inspec- tion Act.	1971
C&MS-87	The Egg Products Inspec- tion Act . . . in Brief.	1971
G-144	How to Buy Eggs. (Available in Spanish)	1968
G-157	How to Buy Poultry. (Available in Spanish)	1968
MB-42	Market News Service on Dairy and Poultry Products.	1968
MB-46	USDA's Acceptance Service for Poultry and Eggs.	1969
PA-70	Know the Eggs You Buy. Color, 11¾ x 17½ Inches.	1967
PA-886	USDA Egg Products Inspection—A Safeguard for Quantity Buyers.	1971
Poster	Interior Quality of Eggs Color, 27 x 41 inches.	1960
Poster	U.S. Standards for Quality of Individual Shell Eggs. Color, 15 x 22 inches.	1960
PS-238	The Egg and the Law.	1972
PS-253	The Egg and the Law— Part Two.	1972
<sup>1</sup> SB-481	Poultry Marketing Statistics— 1971.	1972

## Tobacco

		Date Issued or Revised
MB-43	Market News Service for Tobacco and Naval Stores.	1968
M-867	Tobacco in the United States —Production, Marketing, Manufacturing, Exports.	1966
* SB-484	Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics, 1971. \$.40	1972

## Spanish Publications

G-141-S	Como Comprar Fruta Fresca.	1971
G-143-S	Como Comprar Hortalizas Fresca.	1971
G-144-S	Como Comprar Los Huevos.	1972
G-145-S	Como Comprar Bistecs.	1971
<sup>3</sup> G-146-S	Como Comprar Los Asados de Carne de Vaca.	1972
<sup>3</sup> G-157-S	Como Comprar Las Aves de Corral.	1972
G 166-S	Como Comprar Carne Para Conservarla en el Refrigerador.	1971
<sup>3</sup> G-167-S	Como Comprar Hortalizas Enlatadas y Congeladas.	1972
G-177-S	Como Comprar Habas, Guisantes y Lentejas en Seco.	1971
<sup>3</sup> G-191-S	Como Comprar La Fruta Enlatada y La Congelada.	1972
<sup>3</sup> G-193-S	Como Comprar El Queso.	1972
<sup>3</sup> G-195-S	Como Comprar Cordero.	1972
PA-976	Como Comprar los Comestibles —How to Buy Food. A Bilingual Teaching Aid. Spanish-English booklet designed for use in family economics and consumer education courses. It contains 31 reproducible source pieces to help the consumer in how to buy dairy products, fruits and vegetables, meat, poultry, and eggs.	1971

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<sup>3</sup> Available early in 1973.

## Spanish Publications—continued

		Date Issued or Revised
PA-976N	Como Comprar los Comestibles—How to Buy Food. A Bilingual Consumer Aid designed for requests from the public.	1971
<sup>3</sup> PA-1021-S	El Cultivador de Frutas y Hortalizas y el Decreto PACA.	1972

## PERIODIC REPORTS

(Except Market News Reports)<sup>4</sup>

### MARKETING GUIDES

Marketing Guides are published each year for vegetable growers and turkey, broiler, and egg producers. The Guides are designed to help growers and producers balance supplies with market requirements. Acreage-marketing guides, published six times a year in advance of planting time, provide vegetable growers with the best possible estimates of the acreage of individual vegetables needed to meet demands. Turkey, broiler, and egg marketing guides recommend levels of production, including number of poults, size of hatchery supply flock, and number of layers needed. The turkey guide is published once a year. Four guides are published each year for broilers, and two for eggs.

### PLENTIFUL FOODS MONTHLY BULLETIN

The Plentiful Foods Monthly Bulletin gives an advance listing of foods which are expected to be plentiful during the succeeding month. It provides supply and other information for retailers, wholesalers, brokers, and institutional feeders such as restaurants, cafeterias, etc. Decisions on listings of plentiful foods are made in Washington, D.C., by USDA food analysts. Foods on the list are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the United States. The bulletin is released about the middle of the month, covering the succeeding month. For addition to the mailing list, members of the various food trades may write to the Plentiful Foods Staff, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. State your occupation and need for the information.

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Occasionally, Special Plentiful Foods promotions are conducted on foods in especially plentiful supply. Fact sheets of supply and background information are customarily prepared to support these campaigns. Apply as above.

## **SMART SHOPPER**

Monthly guides are designed for local reproduction by teachers, leaders, extension personnel, caseworkers, and volunteers conducting food and nutrition education programs. The Smart Shopper Food Guide indicates current smart buys for the month, as an aid in helping the family shopper select a balanced and varied diet. Illustrated recipes, how to buy, and other food tips are included. Contact: Plentiful Foods Staff, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## **TOBACCO REPORTS**

Tobacco Stock Reports, issued quarterly, provide information on the supply and carryover of tobacco stocks held by manufacturers and dealers and under price support loans. These publications, in the "TOB" series, cover stocks of unmanufactured tobacco on hand as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year.

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews provide an annual summary of market prices, sales, and quality of major tobacco types. They are published for the following types:

- Flue-cured tobacco, TOB-FL

- Fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, TOB-FDA

- Light air-cured tobacco

  - TOB-LA Part I (Burley)

  - TOB-LA Part II (Maryland)

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## **MILK ORDER STATISTICS**

Federal Milk Order Statistics provide monthly information on the operation of Federal milk marketing orders which, on September 1, 1972, regulated the handling of milk in 62 designated urban marketing areas throughout the country. Approximately 60 percent of all milk marketed by farmers in the United States, and three-fourths of all milk sold for fluid use, is priced under the Federal milk marketing orders. This publication reports minimum milk prices, number of producers delivering milk to regulated handlers, total deliveries and use made of the milk, and fluid milk product data. It also highlights major milk order actions taken during the month. To get your name on the mailing list, write to the Dairy Division, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, stating your occupation and need for the information.



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